

From: John Jenks
To: Paul Baker
Date: 10/17/2007 10:21 AM
Subject: Re: Daneros Small Mine Notice

I've reviewed the attached information on this source. It appears from the application that there will be no non-mobile equipment located above ground at the site. If this is indeed the case, air quality will have no concerns with this particular source.

Thank you for send the information along.

- John

>>> Paul Baker 10/05/07 10:37 AM >>>
Mr. Jenks:

Please forward this message to the appropriate person if you are not the right one to receive it.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a proposal for a small mine (<5 acres) for an area near Red Canyon in San Juan county. The operator intends to mine uranium from one existing and one new portal (underground mine). At least 8000 cubic yards of waste would be generated and stored on site, and there would also be an ore pile (I don't know how large).

A copy of the proposal, including the plan of operations submitted to the BLM, is attached. (I suggest that the document be printed since some of the pages are sideways or upside down.) The BLM will be preparing an EA and expects to receive comments, possibly an appeal if they decide to allow the operation.

Does the operator need to contact Air Quality about permits? If so, what kind of permitting do they need to do? If not, what standards do they need to comply with?

Any help/insight you can give would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Paul Baker